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PRICE ONE CENT.

TO SEND 18 MORE MEN CASES IN POLICE COURT

Alexandria City and County Draft Board Expect Orders to Forward Another Company to Petersburg Saturday.

The Alexandria city and county draft board expect to send another company of eighteen drafted men to Petersburg on Saturday of this week, although the order has not been definitely received at the hour the Gazette goes to press. These men will make up the balance of the forty per cent due from this city and county, or forty-five per cent in all, or a total of sixty-nine. The names of the men to go are:

Albert Ryland Fones, 500 south Henry street, Alexandria; Detlef Bottger, Arlington; Fred Mallon, Ft. Myer Heights; C. Harold Clark, Huntington, West Virginia; Walter Scott Smith, Del Ray; William Edward Kefland, 412 south Lee street, Alexandria; Clinton L. Herbert, 213 north Fairfax street, Alexandria; Wm. E. Traylow, Ballston; Charles B. Sullivan, 322 north Columbus street, Alexandria; Eugene Wilburn, 321 south St. Asaph street, Alexandria; Samuel J. Haynes, Cameron Apartments, Alexandria; John L. Gerlach, 307 south Washington street, Alexandria; Clarence Fleet, 319 Queen street, Alexandria; Frederick W. Rice, Ballston; Oscar L. Keller, 904 Duke street; Robert L. Tyree, R. F. D. Alexandria; Frank G. Jones, 1316 Princess street, John W. Drowns, 514 south Fairfax street, Alexandria.

The alternates are: Paul W. Cathcart, Ballston; Norman E. Penn, 315 Wilkes street; Edward L. Kemper, Rosemont; Archie J. Golden, Ballston; and Chas. E. Meade, 502 Cameron street, Alexandria.

Eighty-Four More Men Certified Back From District Board at Richmond.

The local board today received a list of eighty-four more men, which have been certified to by the District Board at Richmond as fit for military service. They are:

Samuel Stoneburner, 441 north 51st street, New York; Albert Ryland Fones, 500 south Henry street, Alexandria; Detlef Bottger, Arlington, Va. James Young, 726 Jefferson street, Alexandria; Irvin Fawcett, 912 Princess street, Alexandria; Jeff Bullock, Arlington; Sherman Major, 227 north West street, Alexandria; Fred Mallon, Fort Myer Heights, Thomas Irvin Hicks, 914 Pendleton street, Alexandria; C. Harold Clark, 1015 6th ave., Huntington, West Va.; Walter Scott Smith, Del Ray; Wm. Henry Tibbs, 322 south Columbus street, Alexandria; Wm. Edward Kefland, 412 south Lee street, Alexandria; Addison Beckham, 508 south Pitt street, Alexandria; Clinton L. Herbert, 213 north Fairfax street, Alexandria; Geo. Miller, 308 south Henry street, Alexandria; Lawyer Watts, Camp New Round House; Wm. B. Traylow, Ballston, Va.; Leyman M. Moore, Ballston, Va.; James N. Gray, 304 Princess street, Alexandria; Henry Johnson, 920 north Columbus street, Alexandria; Chas. B. Sullivan, 322 north Columbus street, Alexandria; Eugene Wilburn, 321 south St. Asaph street, Alexandria; Samuel J. Haynes, Cameron apt., Alexandria; John L. Gerlach, 307 south Washington street, Alexandria; Clarence L. Fleet, 319 Queen street, Alexandria; James H. Jordan, 1116 Princess street, Alexandria; Frederick W. Rice, Ballston, Va.; Oscar L. Keller, 904 Duke street, Alexandria; Robert L. Tyree, R. F. D. Alexandria; Frank G. Jones, 1316 Princess street, Alexandria; Samuel Littlejohn, 1006 Wythe street, Alexandria; Paul W. Cathcart, Ballston, Va.; David B. Waier, 904 1-2 Pendleton street, Alexandria; Norman E. Penn, 315 Wilkes street, Alexandria; Austin Brown, R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria; John Quill, 1321 Queen street, Alexandria; Theodore Boswell, Arlington; Edward L. Kemper, 301 Rosemont ave.; Archie J. Golden, Ballston, Va.; Chas. E. Meade, 502 Cameron street, Alexandria; Edm. J. Simpson, 132 north Payne street, Alexandria; Burrette Brooks, Arlington; Edward C. Elliott, 106 Wolfe street, Alexandria; Raymond A. Sutton, 106 Prince street, Alexandria; Geo. A. Lewis, R. F. D. Alexandria; Samuel E. Walker, 1001 Gibbon street, Alexandria; Chas. W. Toody, Cherrydale; Clyde E. Mason, 216 north Favette street, Alexandria; Clyde V. Chikotte, 115 south St. Asaph street, Alexandria; Chas. O. Nixens, 522 Gibbon street, Alexandria; Chas. L. Wilburn, 1444 Duke street, Alexandria; Wallace Wood, 601 South Lee street, Alexandria; Arthur Parker Young, 815 south Washington street, Alexandria; Wm. Jackson, R. F. D. No. 2, Ballston, Va.; Thomas O. Theimer, Potomac, Va.; Harry E. Vermillion, Cherrydale, Va.; Thomas S. Hunter, 815 Duke street, Alexandria; Frank M. Simmons, 915 King street, Alexandria; Karl L. Schauf, Clarendon, Va.; Shirley Robinson, south Washington street,

Officers Called to Quell a Disturbance in the Colored Odd Fellows' Hall Last Night.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of William Lucas and Wickett Jackson, two young negro men, who had disturbed a dance in the colored Odd Fellows' Hall last night. Officers Talbot and Monday entered the hall and took them in charge. Upon reaching the station house Jackson left collateral for his appearance this morning, but he could not be found when the court convened. Lucas, according to the officers' statements had drawn a knife on his antagonist. The prisoner, in his defense, alleged Jackson had a pistol or knife in his possession. He denied having had a knife. The officers, however, stated that as they entered the hall Lucas slipped the knife to a woman. He was fined \$5 for creating a disturbance.

Fred Majors and Charles Byrd, two colored boys, were charged with cruelty to a horse. They were fined \$2.50 each.

Arthur Melton, colored, had been arrested for being drunk in the street. After the testimony of the officer who made the arrest, Melton was asked if he had anything to say, when the prisoner started to unfold a tale which soon rendered the Police Justice restive, and he gave Melton one minute in which to answer the question, "Were you drunk?" the darkey finally denied the allegation, but in his rambling statement alluded to a game in which he had been a participant. He was fined \$5 for gambling.

Three white men, charged with being drunk, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

SAFETY-SEEKING OFFICERS

Say They Leave Duties to Underlings and Keep Well Away From Fighting Front.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—Reports that the rank and file of the enemy troops have a great longing for peace is confirmed by every prisoner captured. One of their chief grievances is the failure of their higher officers to take risks. Even company commanders freely depute to the under officers their duty while in the trenches, and remain well back from the front.

This is so different from the relations between our officers and men that it is freely impressed on the minds of the Germans on every occasion when there is hand-to-hand fighting, in which our officers in variously lead their men, while the German officers seldom do so. They are not actuated by fear, and it must be assumed that they are obeying orders in thus hanging back. Very great losses of the German officer class early in the war may have made it necessary to conserve their leaders. Whatever is the reason for their failure to take risks as great as those to which their men are subjected, the latter are deeply discontented.

Notice.

The firm of E. Henderson Carter & Geo. Carter have this day opened business at 1023 King street, the grocery, vegetable and fresh meat business formerly run by Carter Brothers. We respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public, as it will be our aim and endeavor to merit every confidence reposed in us.

234-6t. Respectfully, E. H. Carter and Brother.

Alexandria; Shelton H. Groves, Mt. Ida, Va.; Neville H. Peake, Brad-dock, Va.; Wm. H. Russell, 421 north Henry street, Alexandria; Beaudric Howell, 700 Duke street, Alexandria; Ollie Moore, 1933 Duke street, Alexandria; Eltona Spriggs, Cherrydale, Va.; Julian A. Boyd, 407 south Alfred street, Alexandria; Richard Lucas, 1309 Queen street, Alexandria; Ulysses G. Bell, 1307 Queen street, Alexandria; Thomas Rowe, Mt. Ida, Va.; Oscar Johnson, south Washington, Va.; Turner J. Anderson, 109 north Payne street, Alexandria; Melvin J. Jones, Arlington, Va.; Burrese Mundy, 928 Duke street, Alexandria; Thomas I. Henry, 1108 Queen street, Alexandria; James A. Ward, Arlington, Va.; Irving A. Tennyson, 224 north Columbus street, Alexandria; John W. Drowns, 514 south Fairfax street, Alexandria; Arthur C. Morgan, Halls Hill, Va.; Guy W. Ferguson, Cherrydale, Va.; Wm. H. Washington, 116 Prince street, Alexandria; Nick Callus street, Alexandria; Nick Callus street, Alexandria; R. S. Depew T. Chauncey, 808 Duke street, Alexandria.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

An important called meeting of the Reliance Engine Company will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Abe Douglass, colored, who several years ago conducted a barber shop on north Payne street, died at the Western Insane Asylum at Staunton yesterday.

Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held a meeting at their hall last night at which the following delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the Grand Camp which will be held at Petersburg on October 23, 24 and 25. Comrades T. J. Davidson, Booker C. Hall and Robert Hutchinson. Comrade John A. Zimmerman was elected commander of Robert E. Lee Camp to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William A. Smoot.

OLD ALEXANDRIA DISH.

Zimmerman is Prepared to Furnish Fried Oysters as of Yore.

As the noon lunch hour drew near today an unexpected but welcome visitor appeared in the Gazette office bearing a tray upon which was a large dish of fried oysters with their accompaniments. C. H. Zimmerman, who never forgets, the Gazette at the opening of the oyster season, had sent the inviting dish which was greatly enjoyed.

South Carolina may be the place for cooking rice and New Englanders may be adepts in making pumpkin pies, but Alexandria has ever been regarded as the place in which to enjoy fried oysters and people from other places often visit this city in order to enjoy an oyster supper. Our friend Zimmerman has long held the recipe for them, and those sent to this office today were prepared according to his formula of old. He is now located at No. 109 north Royal street.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

Freely Predicted That There Will be Ten Thousand Subscribers. The \$5,000,000,000 mark will be reached, and there will be 10,000,000 subscribers.

These were the confident predictions last night of the managers of the Second Liberty Loan of 1917, at the end of the first day's drive. Headquarters refused to issue a definite statement on the first day's sales of the bonds, but stated they ran so high the predictions were thoroughly justified.

Washingtonians subscribed approximately \$1,500,000 on the opening day, according to reports from the city's forty-three banks. William Jennings Bryan was the first subscriber here. He bought \$50 bonds, taking one for each of his eight grandchildren, just as he did on the first loan.

GERMAN WOMEN IN REVOLT

Outbreak at Essen Over Refusal of Peace Terms.

London, Oct. 2.—A demonstration against the German Government on Saturday at Essen, home of the Krupp works, in consequence of the decision of chancellor Michaelis not to state Germany's peace terms, is reported in an exchange telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Women formed a majority of the demonstration, says the dispatch, breaking windows of the town hall and shouting demands for more food, for peace and for the return of their men folk. The police and military were called out to quell the riot. Two women were injured and several were arrested. The whole of Essen is reported to be in a state of ferment.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 2000.

Bag of Prisoners for Three Days Includes 63 Officers.

Rome, Oct. 2.—In their offensive operations of the past three days General Cardona's troops have taken 2019 prisoners, the War Office announced yesterday. Further Austrian attacks upon the Italian lines on the Bainsizza plateau, which were pushed forward in the recent attack were completely repulsed.

Memorial Exercises.

Memorial exercises will be held by Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at 8 o'clock. All Master masons are cordially invited to be present. 234-St.

The Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in Trinity Methodist Church.

Mr. W. L. Goodwyn, of Richmond, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Wood, 614 north Washington street.

Mary Custis Lee Chapter U. D. C., will meet in the Confederate Veteran building tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Court No. 54 of the Daughters of Isabella, will give an entertainment and euchre tonight in Lyceum Hall at eight o'clock. Those who have attended the parties given by this popular organization in the past, know well that a pleasant evening is in store for them. There will be many handsome prizes.

U. S. MARSHAL TAKES CRAFT

Man Who Drank Liquor on Train Yesterday Wanted in Fredericksburg on Another Charge.

The arrest by Conductor Moulton on a R. F. and P. R. R. train of J. F. Craft, of North Carolina, on the charge of drinking on a train between Washington and this city, was stated in yesterday's Gazette. Craft was turned over to Chief Goods and would have been arraigned in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of violating the Mapp law. Shortly after the arrest of Craft, however, U. S. Deputy Marshal William Schoeni appeared and asked that the prisoner be held for the action of the federal authorities as he was wanted in Fredericksburg to answer a charge against United States laws. The Deputy Marshal will procure a warrant for Craft, after which he will be transferred from Alexandria to Fredericksburg. Craft had about one quart of whisky in two bottles in his possession when taken in charge.

DOG SAVES AT A FIRE.

Farmer, Wife and Daughter Flee Blazing House.

New York, Oct. 2.—Frank Burns, a farmer of Pine Brook, about three miles from Caldwell, New Jersey, was awakened early Sunday morning by his dog barking and scratching at the door of his bedroom. He opened the door and found the house in flames, with smoke pouring up the stairways and cutting off escape. Burns aroused his wife and daughter, Gertrude, and they jumped from a second story window. They were not hurt.

When Mr. Burns opened the door of his room the dog was standing on the stairway landing in the midst of the flames. The animal was unable to get out of the house and was burned to death. The house was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$5,000. It is believed that the fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the kitchen, which was lighted by a farm hand about daybreak.

PATROL BOAT IS SUNK.

Vessel on Guard off Atlantic Port Ramm'd and Sent to Bottom.

Washington, Oct. 2.—While on patrol duty off an Atlantic port a coast guard vessel was ramm'd and sunk yesterday, the navy department was advised this afternoon. The name of the vessel ramm'd the patrol boat has not been announced. The accident occurred early yesterday. Work of raising the sunken vessel was begun at once, the department stated. Every effort is being made to ascertain the identity of the ship which crashed into the patrol boat. The navy department was advised later that there had been no casualties though a patrol boat carried about 125 men.

Sugar Takes a Drop.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The price of beet and cane sugar dropped from .0820 to .0725 cents a pound here today. Retailers were selling sugar at twelve pounds for \$1. The price recently seen \$1 for eleven pounds. Virtually every state west of the Rocky Mountains is affected by the reduction, sugar company officials here said.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2 King street. Phone 3071.

Susannah Fairfax et al. have sold to Milton S. Fairfax et al. the house and lot at the northeast corner of Duke and Henry streets.

Ashby Miller, of this city, who is now associated with the Washburn-Crosby Milling Company of Minneapolis, is on a visit to his old home.

The Potomac Shipbuilding Company, now in operation at Quantico, has petitioned the Corporation Commission for permission to transfer the main office from Fredericksburg to Alexandria.

The Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross requests that all articles ready for shipment be sent to the rooms tomorrow so that the box may be shipped from the city on Wednesday morning.

SEES U. S. OF EUROPE.

With Hohenzollern On St. Helena, Says Dr. North.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 2.—Prediction that the United States of Russia will come if "the convictions of the people actually register in the findings of the constitutional convention" and that the United States of Europe will be a reality when "the Hohenzollern, with all the incarnations, is finishing his career on St. Helena" was made by Dr. Frank Mason North, of New York, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, in an address here last night at the first public meeting of the Inter-church Federation.

"Wipe the steel helmet out of Europe, and cage—or, better, kill—the imperial eagles, and the federation of great peoples may swiftly come," declared Dr. North. "Take the world about a century ago and in the realm of the stat the dominant world was autocracy and the method was absolutism. Today the word is democracy and the method is federation."

A DANGEROUS CITY.

Automobiles Kill One Person a Day Detroit Safety League Reports.

Detroit, Oct. 2.—H. L. Brownell, manager of the Detroit Safety League, in a statement yesterday said that Detroit was the most dangerous city in the United States to live in. He declared that automobiles have killed an average of one person a day for two months on Detroit's streets. Street car accidents have increased 100 per cent, and automobile injuries have increased 185 per cent, he said.

NEW TERRITORY TO U-BOATS

Late Lake City Man Credited With Invention.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 2.—Intimation that the invention of a Salt Lake City man will reduce the toll of German submarines was made yesterday by officers of the navy recruiting station here. The inventor is James Fenton and the invention consists of a projectile which can be fired at a moment's notice and strike an object submerged 80 feet or less in water. Other than making this statement, Capt. Edwin Guthrie, of the naval recruiting force, refused to comment on the invention. He said that full particulars would be sent to the Government.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company on the 5th day of November, 1917, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Among the other matters to be taken up at this meeting will be an appropriation of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for the Alexandria Hospital which was duly recommended by the Board of Directors. 230-5t.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed Wednesday and Thursday, October 3d and 4th, beginning at 7 a. m. Consumers will please supply themselves with clear water.

235-3t. GEO. UHLER, Secy.

WILL TRAIN NEW MEN STORM FLOODS CAMP

Captain Johnson and all The Sergeants of Alexandria Light Infantry are Assigned to Work.

In the reorganization of the troops from Virginia at Camp McClellan it would appear from information received here that Lieutenants Duffey and Knight and all the corporals and privates of company G have been transferred to the 116th Regiment, U. S. Army, and that Captain Johnson and all the sergeants of the company have been assigned to train new men and to fit them for service as soon as possible.

All the sergeants of the company are experienced soldiers, having served on the border in the company, and two of them were formerly privates in the regular army.

The inference from this action is that the lieutenants, corporals and privates of company G have already received considerable training and are quite fit to take their places with the other troops who have had the same training, and because it is necessary to have the new men trained as rapidly as possible to make them fit to take their places, the captain and sergeants, from their experience in training men, have been selected for this work.

Under the plan of reorganization a regiment will contain about 3,500, commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates included. It will have one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and three majors, and it will be divided into three battalions, each commanded by a major. A company will contain about 250, commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates included. It will have one captain, two first lieutenants and three second lieutenants and twice as many non-commissioned officers as formerly.

This is the plan of reorganization adopted by France and Great Britain and their allies, and it has been found to be, from experience, the most efficient.

ASHAMED OF HIS FATHER.

La Follette's May Enlist in Navy to Show Quality of his Patriotism.

Robert La Follette, Jr., son of Senator La Follette, is ashamed of his father's record and contemplates entering the navy in an effort to show his own patriotism.

This information was contained in a letter received from young La Follette by Byron Webster, of St. Paul, a college chum of the son of the disloyal Senator. The two graduated from the University of Wisconsin together last June and were close friends.

"I would not tell what Bob's letter contained except for the fact that I believe he wishes the country to know that he is loyal and opposed to the attitude of his father," Mr. Webster said.

"He has been in his father's Washington office, but contemplates leaving and enlisting. He said, though he had been closely associated with his father, and was well acquainted with the conditions with which the senator came in contact, he could not explain the views of his parent."

"Bob has been socially ostracized in Washington because of his father's views and regrets it exceedingly. Conscientiously, he wrote, he could not believe as his father does."

"The next letter I receive from him should tell what department of war service he has entered."

ATTENTION, HOME GUARDS.

The members of Companies A, B, and C, of the Alexandria Home Guards, are requested to meet at the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory, at 8 o'clock sharp on Wednesday evening next, October 3, 1917. Business of great importance is to be transacted at this meeting, and a full attendance of all members is desired.

By order of ALBERT BRYAN, Major of Battalion. Samuel L. Monroe, Capt. Co. A.; Thomas W. Robinson, Capt. Co. B.; Thomas B. Cochran, Capt. Co. C.

Dance and Class Opening.

On and after October 3, 1917, there will be a dance given every Wednesday evening in the Elks auditorium. Instructions from 7 to 8:30; general dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 50 cents, including lesson and dance. Ladies free after 8:30. Instructions by Miss Virginia Ale and assistants. 234-St.

Heavy Shower Puts Newly Pitched Tents of the Light Infantrymen Under Two Feet of Water.

Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., Sept. 27.—It took just one good Alabama shower to put the camp of the Alexandria Light Infantry under two feet of water this afternoon—and it is still raining. Your correspondent rescued the company's little folding typewriter from a watery grave just in the nick of time, and he is writing this with the machine on his knees, perched Turk fashion on top of a pile of boxes in the center of the tent.

Tables, boxes, chairs and cots have been commandeered to hold clear of the fast encroaching tide a few perishables—rifles, blankets, cigarettes, and a pair of dry breeches for inspection after the rainbow.

Most of the men are wading about like ducks out in the company street, enjoying the water as much as they would a plunge off the wharf. The Texas Border veterans among them went through experiences last summer that taught them not to take hurricanes and cyclones too seriously, and little things like being flooded out of their tents are not apt to worry them now.

The company found its kitchen and dining hall built when it got here, and its camp site laid out, as were those for all the other companies in the First Virginia regiment, of which the Alexandria Light Infantry is a unit. The company street runs level across the center of a little valley for part of its length, and then shoots up the side of a hill that wouldn't be safe to sleep on the side of.

The squads that had to pitch their tents on the hill side thought at first that having to dig a level tent floor into the side of the hill was a hardship, but when they saw the rain water running around their little shelf-like homes and on down to where it literally flooded out the tents pitched in the bottoms, they turned over and laughed. Only about five tents were actually made uninhabitable and the men in these squads have pitched their cots temporarily in the mess hall, until drainage ditches big enough to take off the water can be completed.

Very little property was damaged, even by the water, as the men for the most part have their duffle, knocker trunks, which they managed to keep clear of the flood. Two of the Lynchburg Musketeers' tents and some along other company streets that adjoin Company G's, collapsed when the ground got too soggy to hold the pegs firm, but those of the Light Infantrymen all stood the strain.

The waterbeaten condition of the camp site has delayed for a few days the regular schedule of drill and work that is ahead of the First regiment, but a regimental inspection announced for Saturday is expected to wind up the recovery from the storm.

Next week will undoubtedly see the guardsmen steadied down to eight hours of regular work a day. This will include drill, bayonet exercise, and soldiers' school for the present. It will be followed later probably by battle tactics and trench digging.

The Light Infantrymen's trip south seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all the men, and the presents from home folks they brought away with them formed no small part of the enjoyment. The big lunch boxes, which filled two double sleeping car seats when piled in one end of the car, were given out for supper on Monday, the day the company left, and lasted practically until arrival at Annapolis. At least they helped out considerably the traveling rations issued on the train.

All the men are anxious that their thanks be forwarded to the Alexandria organization that furnished the lunches and the little sewing kits. There has not been much time yet for trying out their skill at needle and thread, but when waist buttons do commence bursting under the strain of Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners, the kits will come in very handy.

Grand Opening.

Props. Henkel and Segar will give their opening dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, October 6th, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Dancing free until 9 o'clock. Come and hear the jazz music. Teachers of all dancing. Watch paper for advertisements of specials. Prof. Jas. R. Henkel, 3115 14th street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 235-6t.



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GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

How thoroughly justified are our restrictions on exports to Holland and other neutral countries in the vicinity of Germany is shown by the German-Dutch agreement that has come into the hands of our Government. The compact requires Holland according to statements from Washington, to give Germany, in return for coal and other commodities, at least 75 per cent. of her total exports of butter, at least 66 2-3 per cent. of the total exports of cheese, at least as much pig meat and sausage as was exported to other countries, including exports for the relief of sufferers in Belgium, at least the same amount of live cattle or meats as was exported to other countries, at least 75 per cent. of the total export of vegetables, at least 75 per cent. of the total exports of fruit and marmalade, at least 75 per cent. of the total exports of fresh and preserved chickens and ducks' eggs, at least half the total exports of flax.

It is stated, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, "that enough fats have been shipped into Germany by the northern neutrals to supply the entire army on the western front."

It is suggested by a contemporary the enforcement of our embargo may possibly result in suffering in Holland, but its non-enforcement would certainly result in additional suffering in this country by strengthening Germany's power of resistance. The little neutral neighbors of Germany are in an unfortunate and embarrassing position, but we cannot let them feed our enemy with our food. The way to win the war is to break Germany down, and every pound of food we keep away from her may be as effective as a pound of powder in the trenches.

HUNGER JOINS ALLIES.

The demonstration against the German government on Sunday at Essen, the home of the Krupp works, is significant. The trouble was precipitated after Chancellor Michaelis had virtually announced that the war was to continue. Women formed a majority of the demonstrators. While they broke windows they cried for more food, peace and the return of their men folk. The whole of Essen is reported to be in a state of ferment.

Dr. Adele Phillips, who only recently returned from Germany with her husband, conditions in Germany in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly. She says hunger, the ceaseless gnawing of undernourished nerves and the eternal weariness of starving bodies, has been drawn to the cause of the allies. It's a grim thing to undertake to starve a people into submission, but that appears likely to come about.

Germany is already gaunt from lack of food. Berlin's war bread now contains five per cent of sawdust and another five per cent of ground-up straw. Crows and sea gulls are considered delicacies. Corned sea lion brings four marks a pound. Slightly tuberculous beef is sold to the poor. Meat that would have been condemned before the war as downright dangerous, goes to the poor in the form of gelatine for soups and broths. Coffee vanished two years ago.

People are suffering greatly from anaemia; stomach troubles are on the increase, especially ulcers of the stomach, and threadworms, unusual in adults, are increasing past human endurance.

JUDGE WADDILL'S WARNING.

Judge Waddill, who presided in the United States District Court in Alexandria last week, opened court in Richmond yesterday. The Judge after the court had convened delivered a timely warning. Among other things he said that realizing that there are some people who by their conversation and acts, drift toward sedition and treason, and foreseeing that serious trouble lies in store for those who may lend their aid to the enemies of the United States, he very vigorously laid emphasis on the

acts of Congress dealing with espionage and treason. Judge Waddill charged the grand jury to be particularly careful at this time, because the country is at war, and thus the jury should take cognizance of any acts of any people that tend to interfere with the machinery of the government in the prosecution of the war.

The jury was told that it should make inquiry into all cases that showed that there was some violation of the laws of the United States. Attention was called to the fact that the United States was at war, and that seditious talk should not be tolerated; that treason consisted in lending aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States, by those owing allegiance to this country.

In discussing the new draft law, the judge cautioned the jury to be careful in its investigations, and to see to it that none violated the provisions of the law.

LIBERTY LOAN'S APPEAL.

From all accounts the Second Liberty Loan campaign started yesterday with a rush that augurs well for its complete success.

Nearly all American newspapers concur in the opinion that this is as it should be, for there is no better security in the world than this and no more patriotic people than those of the United States when they fully appreciate what they are called upon to do. Happily for them, they are not in this matter asked to make any sacrifice. The man who invests in a Liberty bond is not putting his money beyond his reach or placing it at a low rate of interest. In the new issue he gets an excellent return. 4 per cent, considering the absolute safety of the investment, and he at the same time is rendering a patriotic duty to his Government. The combination of attractions is such that the bonds are bound to be in great demand.

In the first Liberty Loan campaign some educational work was necessary to impress upon the American people that there is nothing complicated or difficult about the acquisition of Government bonds. Their purchase, indeed, is one of the easiest things imaginable. Now that that lesson has been learned it is reasonable to suppose that it will have important results in the new drive. We are becoming a nation of bondholders just as the British, the French and the Germans are, and with each new purchase the desirability of the investment will be more and more in evidence.

DEMOCRACY IN HUNGARY.

A writer in the New Republic calls attention to the intolerable hardships, above all the scarcity of food, the constant sacrifice of thousands of men and the untiring propaganda of radicals and Socialists have combined in bringing about in the mind of the Hungarian people the realization that they were compelled to fight for no purpose, or worse still, for the purpose of somebody else.

The entrance of America into the war afforded Count Karolyi an opportunity, among others, to drive home the point that after all it cannot be worth while for Hungary to fight against the combination of all the democracies in the interest of Prussian ruthlessness. But the event that doomed the Hungarian junker party was the announcement by the Russian Government of the peace formula of no conquests and indemnities. Hungary, which was hurried into the war by the dread of Muscovite imperialism, was made to see that Muscovite imperialism was no more and that the Hungarian people had nothing to fear from the great rising democracy in the East.

FRANCE WANTS DOGS.

France is short on dogs. Thousands are needed for the army. Every dog pound in the republic is contributing every cur it picks up and numerous breeding societies are furnishing regular quotas—but still there aren't enough. So many diverse duties have been developed for dogs in the war that practically every canine can be used.

Many ownerless and unlicensed dogs are prowling through the streets of Alexandria. If France can make use of them, they should be netted and sent to that country as soon as possible.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has vetoed a plan which found birth among high officers of the service to put the American merchant marine under navy domination. Under the proposed scheme every American merchant vessel running the submarine blockade would be manned with a naval crew instead of a merchant crew. Especial pressure was brought to bear to have the government man the ships being built by the Emergency Fleet Corporation with enlisted

sailors. Efforts are now being directed toward having the emergency fleet vessels manned by naval crews as they come from the ways.

Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese Mission, at a banquet given in honor of the mission at the St. Regis New York, last night, emphatically repudiated the construction of a "Japanese Monroe Doctrine," put by many American newspapers on his speech last Saturday.

The Zeitung em Mittag, of Berlin, says the German Emperor and Empress have placed a large number of valuable jewels at the disposal of the Reichsbank, with instructions to use them to diminish Germany's obligations to foreign countries.

Professor James McKeen Cattell, head of the department of psychology in Columbia University, New York, and Professor Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana, of the English department, were expelled by the trustees of the university last night. The announcement says that action was taken because the two professors had done "grave injury to the country by their public opposition to the conduct of the war."

In a flight from Turin to Rome Sergt. Stoppani, of the royal Italian flying corps, maintained an average speed of 140 miles an hour. The flight was without incident throughout the 400 miles of the journey, in spite of heavy winds which blew all the way.

Ten million soldiers will be India's contribution to the allied cause, according to a letter presented to President Wilson yesterday. It came from Sir S. Subramaniam, leader of the Indian home rule movement, and declares the soldiers will be provided if the British Empire will accord India civil privileges such as those accorded Canada and Australia.

A jury in the Federal court in Philadelphia yesterday took only twenty minutes to convict Capt. Max V. Thierchens, former commander of the German commerce raider Herineta Friedrich of violating the Mann white slave act. The captain faces a sentence of ten years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. He was charged with bringing Marie Funk, a German girl, from Ithaca, New York, to Philadelphia, for immoral purposes.

It is reported that Francisco Villa, leading a band of his followers, swept down from the Durango Mountains last week and captured the town of Rosario, Durango. Villa is said to have declared himself supreme dictator of the district surrounding Rosario, had regulated the price of foodstuffs, levied taxes and seized a quantity of wheat for distribution among the poor.

Because colored women were put to work beside them at a power press in the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington, yesterday, three white girls went on strike, according to information brought out last night at a meeting of employees of the bureau.

Two more names were added yesterday to the list of those whose dismissal from Congress is sought in the campaign against disloyal citizens. They are: Senator Asle J. Gronna, of North Dakota, and Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri. These are in addition to the petitions asking the impeachment of Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin. Among the communications were some from Senator La Follette's own State of Wisconsin.

Callao Bay was practically on a war basis yesterday. The port was guarded by several Peruvian warships, and all German ships in port were held by Peruvian soldiers and sailors, the German crews being removed to shore. The government moved rapidly when it learned that the eight German interned vessels in Callao harbor were preparing to escape.

Traffic Policeman H. A. Cheney was twice shot early this morning when he attempted to arrest a party of three who were making way with the automobile of Joseph F. Mills. His condition is serious. Calvin E. Sterner, Harry Hilton and Earl Jackson, Highland are the alleged offenders whom Traffic Policeman Cheney apprehended. The shooting took place in the Mall. Sterner according to the police, has confessed as the one who did the shooting.

Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, Democrat, defeated in the New York city Republican primaries for renomination, announced publicly from the steps of the City Hall yesterday that he would run as the fusion candidate on an issue of straight Americanism.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Horace Peed was found guilty Saturday in the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county of the murder of William Cavanaugh and the jury fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. Peed is 29 years old. He had been paying attention to a young woman in his neighborhood. Cavanaugh, 19 years old, of the same

neighborhood, escorted this young woman to an entertainment. Peed saw the young couple together, became jealous, and, it was alleged, tied a rope across the road by which Cavanaugh would return from the girl's home. Peed then laid in wait and when Cavanaugh's horse ran into the rope and stopped, Peed, it was alleged, ran up and with some heavy instrument struck Cavanaugh over the head. Cavanaugh fell out of the buggy and was dragged some distance. His skull was crushed and he died eight days afterwards.

Discovering an automobile carrying three gallons of liquor from Halifax county, revenue officers Saturday located and destroyed a 50-gallon still on Hyco Falls Island on the South Dan river. A 5-passenger car also was confiscated by the Federal revenue agents. Deputy Collector Wood, of Lynchburg, and State Probation Inspector W. T. Shelton, of Chatham, conducted the raids and arrested William Arrington, charged with illicit distilling; J. H. Owen, a Halifax county merchant, and H. C. Moorfield, of News Ferry, on the charge of removing and concealing spirits.

The clerk's office in the Courthouse of Scott county, was the scene of a shooting Saturday. Marion Stapleton and Fred Agnor quarreled over the location of a proposed macadam highway in their neighborhood. Stapleton, it is said, drew a revolver and shot Agnor through his shoulder.

Governor Stuart has appointed Dr. Harry T. Marshall, of the University of Virginia, to succeed Dr. T. C. Firebaugh, of Harrisonburg, as a member of the State Board of Health from the Seventh Congressional district. Dr. Firebaugh is a member of the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps and has been called to the colors.

Two hundred and fifty carpenters attended a mass meeting of their union in Newport News last night, at which resolutions were adopted demanding an increase of 12 1-2 cents an hour, effective November 1. These men represented several thousands of their fellow workmen who are employed by contractor's building Camp Stuart, Camp Hill and other government work in Newport News, and the aviation station at Morrison. At present carpenters are receiving \$5.50 a day of ten hours.

Many vain efforts are being made by Virginians to have President Wilson set aside the action of local and district boards in certifying men for service in the National Army. Most of these cases were argued before local boards where men sought to avoid military service on the ground of dependents. None of these cases may be appealed to the President. The only cases which may be carried to the Chief Executive of the nation are those where claims for exemption are made for industrial or agricultural reasons.

The United States district court for the Eastern district of Virginia began its fall term in Richmond yesterday. Six indictments were returned by the grand jury. They involve persons charged with transporting intoxicating liquors contrary to the Reed law.

Dependent of living, and in a mood of melancholia, Charles H. Ryland, Jr., member of the insurance agency of Talley, Ryland and Hobson, committed suicide in his room at the University Club, Richmond, yesterday morning by shooting himself with a pistol.



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LODGE PRANK KILLS MAN

Weight of 200-Pound Pittsburgh Policeman Proves Fatal.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2.—Bannister Derbyshire, who, according to official records, died of peritonitis September 11, was the victim of a prank in the rooms of a lodge, where he was sat upon by a Pittsburgh policeman weighing more than 200 pounds with such pressure that his intestines were forced out.

It is alleged that after he had been mortally injured Derbyshire lay on the floor 12 hours, without attention. No arrest has been made and the name of the policeman has not been placed on the county morgue records, but independent investigations disclosed the facts.

Derbyshire, who was 47, was superintendent of the Steele Coal Mine, near Banksville. He was an Englishman, small of stature. After he had suffered the fatal injury he is said to have been dragged into a small room and left there.

At noon the next day two workmen who were decorating a room beneath the lodge rooms heard groans and found Derbyshire in agony. They took him to a hospital, where he died.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Shaft Unveiled on Battlefield at McDowell, Va.

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 1.—Appropriate exercises were held yesterday at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument on the battlefield at McDowell, Highlandtown county, where Col. S. B. Gibbons lost his life in 1862. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, and Dr. John W. Wayland, of Harrisonburg, were the principal speakers.

The monument was erected with funds raised by the Highland Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Its completion was delayed because of conditions incident to the war, and it was delivered only a few days ago.

A large crowd was present at the unveiling, scores of Confederate veterans coming from Augusta and Rockingham counties and from Pendleton county, W. Va.

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WANTED—Young lady for office clerk. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m. Continental Life Insurance Co., 228 south Alfred street. 236-3t.

BOY WANTED—With bicycle. Opportunity to learn telegraphy. 309 King street. 236-4t

LOST—A seven-stone Diamond Sunburst, Saturday evening, on King street. Finder please return to Mrs. Emma Ford, 1322 King street. 326-1t.

WANTED—Four or five colored women wanted at the Alexandria Laundry, 1210 Queen street. 236-4t.

WANTED—A boy to run furnace and work about house. Apply at 616 Prince street. 235-3t

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FOR RENT—Desirable, up-to-date, apartment on Prince Street; steam heat, electric lights, gas range with upper oven, hot and cold water, tiled bath; large rooms with southern frontage and windows also to the north, east and west. For terms apply on premises, 919 Prince street. 218-1t.

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to learn winding, goulding and spinning, wages \$4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klotz Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria. 216-6w.

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-1t.

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Store and dwelling 531 north Alfred street, corner Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for \$10 per month. Price \$1,600.

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Kentucky Strike Holding up Record for Bloodshed.
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—The strike in Harlan county appears to be growing more serious every day. Within the last three weeks more than a score of persons have been killed and many have been shot at, wounded and intimidated.

Harlan county officials have bought several hundred repeating rifles, which have been placed in the hands of deputy sheriffs, who are attempting to arrest persons charged with these crimes. A half dozen deputy sheriffs who went to the Wilson-Berger mines have just returned with Tom Hanson, accused of shooting George Napier some time ago. Hanson has been lodged in jail.

About forty men indicted by the special grand jury Friday are assembled in Italian Hollow, near Coxton, heavily armed and will resist efforts to arrest them.

The posse, headed by County Judge Ward, which went yesterday morning to the scene of the killing of Lawrence Scott at Wilholt, Ky., returned yesterday afternoon with the report that it was unable to make an arrest. It is thought that the slayer had crossed the Cumberland river into Pine Mountain. A reward of \$500 has been offered for his arrest and conviction.

Murder of two persons within 48 hours has furnished the climax to a Napier are the latest victims. Scott, while in charge of a tramcar hauling supplies from the railroad to a mine, was shot from ambush and killed today. Napier, too, was shot from ambush and killed while on his way to work at the Wilson-Berger mines.

Business is paralyzed by the coal strike and families of many miners are without food.

It was semi-officially announced yesterday that an agreement between the striking miners and coal operators in Southeastern Kentucky and Northeastern Tennessee had been reached and that the mines would resume work within no less than five days. Between 17,000 and 18,000 men have been idle in these fields for about six weeks. The tentative agreement calls for an arbitration board consisting of two representatives of the miners, two operators and a representative of Dr. H. A. Garfield, coal administrator. The details of the strike will be thrashed out by this committee, according to announcement, but in the meantime the mines will resume work pending the final signing of the permanent agreement.

This tentative agreement, it is stated, will be signed by the operators today in Washington and by the miners on Thursday in Knoxville, Tenn. The tentative agreement was reached, however, by conferees from both sides in Washington.

NEW STATE TAX LAW.

Unequal Burdens Are Being Eliminated, and Adjustments Follow.

Discussing the matter of the state's financial showing as made known several days ago, one of the most ardent advocates of the segregation system today declared himself as more than satisfied at the showing which has been made, especially when it is shown that the tax rate to the state has been reduced by fifty per cent.

In this connection the Richmond Journal says:

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state has reduced the rate on the various taxable subjects on an average more than one-half. The rate on real estate and tangible personal property was reduced from 35 cents on the \$100 of assessed value to the present rate, which is 10 cents. On intangible personal property such as bonds, notes, stocks, etc. from an average of \$1.75 to a state rate of 65 cents, with the option to counties and cities to impose an additional 30 cents; manufacturers' capital from \$1.75 to 70 cents; county and municipal bonds from an average of \$1.75 to 35 cents.

"Tax on the capital stock of banks, which, under the old law, ranged from \$1.75 to 3.35, has been reduced to a maximum of \$1.50. Slight reductions have been made also in the license tax on merchants. In short, the state tax rate has been substantially reduced all along the line except the franchise tax on transportation and transmission companies, which has been slightly increased. After all these reductions in rate, we find the state revenue increased by \$1,269,303.36. The free school got \$688,000 more this year than ever before and all our county and district roads get largely increased amounts, to say nothing of \$80,000 devoted to extraordinary war expenses."

George McBain, of Roanoke, has been appointed fuel administrator of the state.

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Owing to the death of my husband I will sell at public auction on October 3, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp, my dairy and stock farm also stock and personal property, consisting of 206 acres; 25 acres in good timber, balance in high state of cultivation; a quantity of pulp wood; a variety of fruit, water in each field; good buildings; 3 story dairy barn 50x60; stanchions for 14 head cattle; calf barn; 8 stall horse barn 30x40; silo; six room, nearly new bungalow; eight room tenant and other buildings, all in good condition, running water in both houses and barn. Farm is located two miles from Manassas, Va., on main line of Southern railroad, milk station only half mile away, Washington, D. C., 30 miles. Terms for farm property one-third cash. Personal property, 21 milk cows, fresh since Sept. 10th, tuberculin tested; 7 Holstein heifers coming fresh soon, 1 thoroughbred bull and calf, 3 heavy draft mares (two bred) 1 young horse, 3 colts, all Percheron stock, 1 good driving horse, 15 hogs (two sows bred) and all machinery and implements, wagons and harness which would be found on any up to date farm; 24 acres of good corn in the shock, hay, pea hay, straw, 200 bushels potatoes, wheat straw. Terms cash.

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AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the sixth day of December, 1916, and recorded in Liber 65, folio 576 of the land records of Alexandria City to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the holder of said note, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit:

All those two lots of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon, described as follows:

First: Beginning at a point on the East side of Patrick street, 208 feet, 3 1-2 inches south of Duke street, running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet, 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, being known as 320 south Patrick street.

Second: Beginning on the east side of Patrick street 223 feet, 4 3-4 inches South of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; and thence north with Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning; being known as 322 south Patrick street.

Terms of sale, cash, conveying at the cost of purchaser.
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228-4t. Trustees.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Large Boat and Club House.
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered at the September Term, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winston Co., Inc., who sues etc., Complainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on TUESDAY, October 9th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows, to-wit:

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac River, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms—Cash or one third cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
LEO P. HARLOW,
ROBINSON MONSIEUR.
Special Commissioners of Sale.
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, September Term, 1917.
I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Monseur, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree, entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.
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KILLED ON WEDDING DAY.

Man Run Down by Truck—Woman a Motor Victim.

New York, Oct. 2.—An automobile truck passing 127 West Twenty-sixth street yesterday struck Frank Mahoney, a helper on an express wagon. He died one hour after being taken to Bellevue Hospital. The truck went hurriedly on its way after the killing, and the police did not get its number.

It was Mahoney's wedding day. Sunday afternoon he was to have married Miss Mary Krause, who is a stenographer. Both lived at 754 First avenue. Mahoney was one of 12 children.

Several witnesses saw the number of a heavy touring car as its drivers went speeding away from Prince street and the Bowery yesterday after killing Mrs. Josephine Cornello. The machine became unmanageable and skidded to the sidewalk. Mrs. Cornello was hurled several feet. She was dead when an ambulance arrived.

MORALE OF TURKS UPSET.

Commanding General Among Prisoners Taken by Forces Under General Maude.

London, Oct. 2.—By far the most telling blow at Turkish army morale that has been dealt since the British capture of Bagdad is the official view of General Maude's latest success in Mesopotamia. British troops now occupy Mushaid ridge, after a notable victory in two days of fighting, in which a Turkish commanding general was captured and vast stores of supplies and food taken. General Maude's report indicated heavy fighting after his troops had all but encircled the Turkish positions in the Ramadie region, fifty miles north west of Bagdad, on the Euphrates. The enemy struggled to escape after sustaining the first surprise attack, but great numbers were caught and surrendered.

BARREL REVEALS MURDER.

Found Floating by Boys, Who Discover Strangled Man.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2.—A foot protruding from a barrel floating down the Allegheny river at Sharpsburg yesterday afternoon attracted the attention of four boys, and investigation disclosed the body of an unidentified man, aged about fifty. He had been strangled with a rope, which was tied around the neck and crammed into the barrel.

Circumstances surrounding the murder, the motive and the identity of the murderers and their victim are a mystery. The murderers had broken their victims' left leg near the ankle to jam the body into the barrel.

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Awaiting doom, Saw Way Out While Everybody Dodged Hurricane.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 2.—While all Pensacola was driven to cover by the hurricane Friday, William and Robert Blackwell, awaiting hanging for the murder of an old couple, sawed the bars of their cells and escaped. Sheriff's posse from nearby counties are scouring the countryside and a reward has been posted.

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Germans Unable to Gain a Foot of Ground on the Verdun Front.

London, Oct. 2.—In an evident attempt to create a diversion to aid the hard pressed troops of the Bavarian Crown Prince in Flanders, the German Imperial throne heir has launched a new series of violent assaults on the Verdun front, without, so far, gaining a foot of ground. On the banks of the Meuse he threw his infantry legions against the French lines last night and early today. Everywhere the assailants met a wall of granite. It is believed that the end of this offensive is not yet in sight.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Shaken, but still powerful, is the estimate of Germany's defensive strength on the Western front, given in this week's official communique, issued by the War Department.

The superiority of the British over their enemies, the communique says, has conclusively been proved by the last week's fighting, while it has

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